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Amendments to the Specification:

In the first paragraph in the 'Cross Reference to Related Applications' section on page 1, please make the following change:

The instant application for U.S. Letters Patent is a continuation-in-part application of U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 09/204,699 filed December 3, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,368,345 issued on April 9, 2002 ~~currently pending and allowed~~, which is a Continuation-in-Part of U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 09/163,580 filed September 30, 1998 (abandoned), both of which are specifically incorporated herein by reference.

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